



Economic Growth Region 11

Statistical Data Report for September 2014, Released October 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in September. Thirty-one states had unemployment rate decreases from August, eight states had increases, and 11 states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-two states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, five states had increases, and three states had no change. The national jobless rate declined to 5.9 percent from August and was 1.3 percentage points lower than in September 2013.

Georgia had the highest unemployment rate among the states in September, 7.9 percent. North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 2.8 percent. In total, 16 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 5.9 percent, 10 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 24 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



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Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State - September 2014 (seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 5.9%
 Illinois - 6.6%
Indiana - 5.7%
 Kentucky - 6.7%
 Michigan - 7.2%
 Ohio - 5.6%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor,
 U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rate by County – September 2014 (high to low)

48	Perry	4.9%
49	Pike	4.9%
58	Vanderburgh	4.7%
61	Gibson	4.6%
63	Spencer	4.6%
72	Knox	4.4%
73	Posey	4.4%
78	Warrick	4.3%
92	Dubois	3.4%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

September 2014 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Sep 2014 Rate	Aug 2014 Rate	Sep 2013 Rate
U.S.	155,903,000	146,941,000	8,962,000	5.7%	6.3%	7.0%
IN	3,228,451	3,062,465	165,986	5.1%	5.5%	6.9%
EGR 11	220,246	210,400	9,846	4.5%	4.8%	6.1%
Evansville MSA	180,683	172,145	8,538	4.7%	5.1%	6.4%
Dubois Co.	21,817	21,069	748	3.4%	3.8%	4.8%
Gibson Co.	16,625	15,868	757	4.6%	5.0%	6.0%
Knox Co.	20,235	19,341	894	4.4%	4.6%	5.6%
Perry Co.	9,658	9,185	473	4.9%	5.4%	6.8%
Pike Co.	5,885	5,599	286	4.9%	5.0%	6.8%
Posey Co.	12,667	12,114	553	4.4%	4.8%	6.0%
Spencer Co.	10,389	9,916	473	4.6%	4.7%	6.5%
Vanderburgh Co.	91,465	87,165	4,300	4.7%	5.0%	6.5%
Warrick Co.	31,505	30,143	1,362	4.3%	4.6%	5.8%
Boonville	2,880	2,726	154	5.3%	5.6%	7.0%
Evansville	58,803	55,846	2,957	5.0%	5.3%	7.1%
Jasper	7,634	7,379	255	3.3%	3.8%	4.7%
Mount Vernon	3,048	2,901	147	4.8%	5.4%	6.3%
Petersburg	913	865	48	5.3%	5.2%	9.5%
Princeton	3,943	3,709	234	5.9%	6.2%	8.0%
Rockport	1,028	977	51	5.0%	5.1%	6.2%
Tell City	3,621	3,418	203	5.6%	5.9%	6.6%
Vincennes	9,558	9,092	466	4.9%	4.9%	6.5%

State Release Date: 10/21/2014

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Notes: The data displayed are presented as estimates only. The most recent month's data are always preliminary and are revised when the next month's data are released.

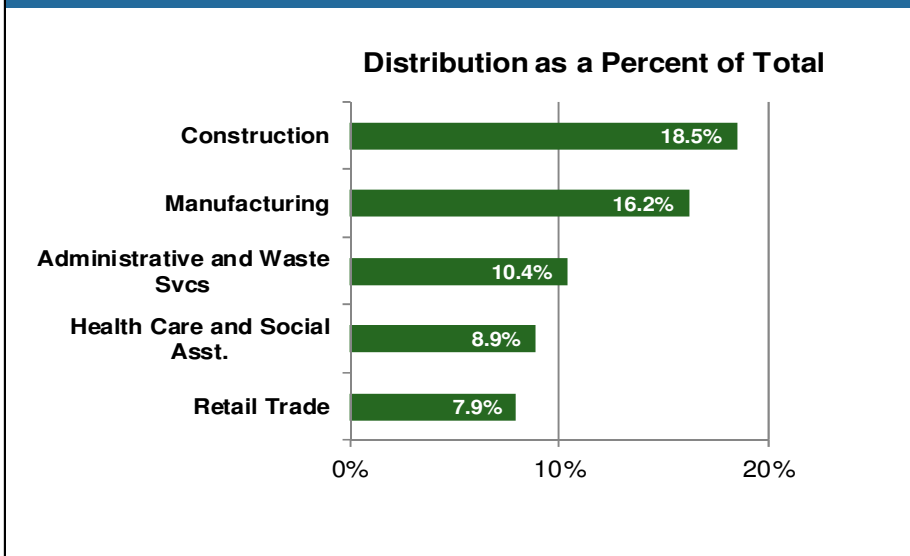
Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to September 2014 from:

CPI Item	Sep-13	Aug-14	Sep-13	Aug-14
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	1.6%	0.1%	1.7%	0.1%
Food & Beverages	3.5%	0.4%	2.9%	0.3%
Housing	2.2%	-0.1%	2.6%	0.0%
Apparel	0.8%	3.6%	0.5%	3.7%
Transportation	-0.9%	-0.3%	-0.8%	-0.9%
Medical Care	2.6%	0.2%	2.0%	0.2%
Recreation	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Education & Communication	2.0%	0.2%	1.3%	0.2%
Other Goods & Services	1.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top 5 Region 11 Industries, September 2014



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for September 2014 in EGR 11.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:

<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Weekly Unemployment Claims, September 2014

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Initial Claims

September 6, 2014	<u>203^D</u>
September 13, 2014	<u>190^D</u>
September 20, 2014	<u>143^D</u>
September 27, 2014	<u>175^D</u>

Continued Claims

September 6, 2014	<u>1,216</u>
September 13, 2014	<u>1,176</u>
September 20, 2014	<u>1,127</u>
September 27, 2014	<u>1,086</u>

Total Claims*

September 6, 2014	<u>1,419</u>
September 13, 2014	<u>1,366</u>
September 20, 2014	<u>1,270</u>
September 27, 2014	<u>1,261</u>

D' indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

September 6, 2014	<u>3,527</u>
September 13, 2014	<u>3,347</u>
September 20, 2014	<u>3,057</u>
September 27, 2014	<u>3,527</u>

Continued Claims

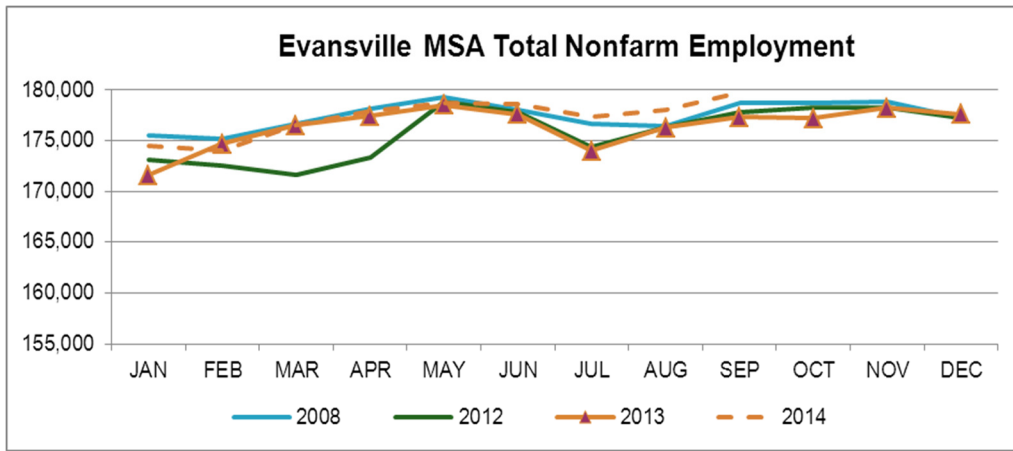
September 6, 2014	<u>22,120</u>
September 13, 2014	<u>21,793</u>
September 20, 2014	<u>21,147</u>
September 27, 2014	<u>20,683</u>

Total Claims*

September 6, 2014	<u>25,647</u>
September 13, 2014	<u>25,140</u>
September 20, 2014	<u>24,204</u>
September 27, 2014	<u>24,210</u>

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits).

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis



Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Evansville MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment, September 2014				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Sep-14	Aug-14	Sep-13	Aug-14 to Sep-14		Sep-13 to Sep-14	
Total Nonfarm Employment	179,700	178,000	177,300	1,700	1.0%	2,400	1.4%
Total Private Employment	160,100	159,900	158,300	200	0.1%	1800	1.1%
Goods Producing	41,400	40,900	40,200	500	1.2%	1,200	3.0%
---Mining, Logging, Construction	12,100	11,500	11,300	600	5.2%	800	7.1%
---Manufacturing	29,300	29,400	28,900	-100	-0.3%	400	1.4%
Durable Goods	16,100	16,000	15,400	100	0.6%	700	4.6%
Service Providing	138,300	137,100	137,100	1200	0.9%	1200	0.9%
Private Service Providing	118,700	119,000	118,100	-300	-0.3%	600	0.5%
---Trade, Transp. & Utilities	34,600	34,700	34,100	-100	-0.3%	500	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	6,400	6,400	6,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	18,900	19,100	18,800	-200	-1.1%	100	0.5%
Gen Merch Stores	4,100	4,100	4,200	0	0.0%	-100	-2.4%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	9,300	9,200	8,900	100	1.1%	400	4.5%
---Information	1,800	1,900	1,900	-100	-5.3%	-100	-5.3%
---Financial Activities	5,700	5,700	5,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Professional & Business	21,500	21,500	21,600	0	0.0%	-100	-0.5%
---Educational & Health	29,600	29,400	29,800	200	0.7%	-200	-0.7%
Health Care/Social Assist.	26,400	26,400	26,100	0	0.0%	300	1.2%
Hospitals	10,100	10,200	10,400	-100	-1.0%	-300	-2.9%
---Leisure & Hospitality	17,900	18,000	17,300	-100	-0.6%	600	3.5%
---Other Services	7,600	7,800	7,700	-200	-2.6%	-100	-1.3%
Government	19,600	18,100	19,000	1500	8.3%	600	3.2%
---Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	4,400	4,000	4,300	400	10.0%	100	2.3%
---Local Government	13,900	12,800	13,400	1100	8.6%	500	3.7%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	8,600	7,200	8,100	1400	19.4%	500	6.2%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Counties include: Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh & Warrick IN and Henderson & Webster KY

Frequently Listed Jobs Region 11

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings for September 2014

- 1 Personal Care Aides
- 2 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 3 Production Workers, All Other
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers
- 5 Retail Salespersons
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 7 Maintenance and Repair
- 8 Healthcare Support Workers, All Other
- 9 Security Guards
- 10 Construction Laborers
- 11 Industrial Machinery
- 12 First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers
- 13 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 14 Postal Service Mail Carriers
- 15 Registered Nurses
- 16 Cashiers
- 17 Quality Control Systems Managers
- 18 Stock Clerks, Sales Floor
- 19 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 20 Tellers

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Preparing Workers for High-Demand Occupations

(Excerpt from Bureau of Labor Statistics, Daily Report, October 9th, 2014)

"Over the last four years, the Obama administration has made an unprecedented \$2 billion investment in community colleges to build a 21st century skills infrastructure," said U.S. Secretary of Labor Thomas E. Perez during a trip to Springfield, Mass., on Oct. 8. Perez, along with Education Secretary Arne Duncan, visited Springfield Technical Community College to see firsthand how these investments are preparing workers for new in-demand occupations. The school is part of a consortium of 15 community colleges across Massachusetts that received \$20 million in 2011 to develop training programs for jobs in the health care, advanced manufacturing, informational technology and other high-tech industries. More than 6,500 students enrolled in programs and more than 70 percent found full-time work upon completion. Recently, the department announced grants totaling \$450 million in the final round of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training initiative. The Springfield college was part of another statewide consortium that received more than \$20 million in this round. The grant will be used to provide degrees and certificates in science and technology fields to meet the growing demand in Massachusetts' innovation economy.

Measuring America

Timely Data, 'Right Decisions'

(Excerpt from Bureau of Labor Statistics, Daily Report, October 9th, 2014)

Few data sets are tracked more closely than those on inflation and unemployment, with journalists, economists, households, and others marking the release dates on their calendars. But before the estimates are published and appear in the nightly news reports, data must be collected, analyzed, and disseminated. Since 1884, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) has been doing just that.

Erica Groshen, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, traveled to Cleveland on May 29-30, to provide remarks at a conference hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. The theme of the conference was "Inflation, Monetary Policy, and the Public." While there, Groshen sat down for an interview with Mark Schweitzer, Cleveland Fed's research director. The interview, posted on Oct. 7, focused primarily on the data produced by BLS to measure inflation and touched on how to connect BLS data to the general public. Responding to a question on the value of BLS data to society, Groshen responded, "Our policymakers really need this information, and our households really need this information because they have to make the right decisions for themselves and their families. Our businesses need this information so they can make the right decisions for their prices, for their purchases, for where they locate their companies."

Journalism Students Receive Primer on Business Reporting

(Excerpt from Bureau of Labor Statistics, Daily Report, October 9th, 2014)

When Boston University College of Communication Professor Lou Ureneck wanted to give his journalism students an edge at effectively reporting on business and the economy, he partnered with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Tim Consedine, a regional economist with BLS, visited Ureneck's classroom last fall and presented an overview of agency data covering labor market trends and prices. Ureneck encouraged his students to ask questions because, once they graduated from classrooms to newsrooms, they would be expected to know where to find viable sources of data. The initiative is part of the agency's Economic Analysis and Information Program, which disseminates information about BLS products and surveys to the general public. "We try to do these types of outreach with local journalism programs yearly, and we're hoping to expand it to cover more programs, such as business schools," Consedine said. He noted that occupations that benefit from BLS data include financial professionals, the news media and purchasing managers.

Geared Up on Transportation Jobs

(Excerpt from Bureau of Labor Statistics, Daily Report, October 9th, 2014)

More than 200 leaders and stakeholders from transportation, education and workforce systems gathered at the Department of Transportation headquarters on Oct. 7 to develop and expand career pathways across all transportation modes. The meeting participants reviewed key employment trends and projections, and explored strategies and promising models for working together at the federal, state and local level to meet employer demand and provide ladders of opportunity for ready-to-work Americans. Eric Seleznow, deputy assistant secretary of labor for employment and training, participated on the opening panel with Transportation Deputy Secretary Victor Mendez and Education Assistant Secretary Johan Uvin. Seleznow talked about the work the department is doing to expand training programs in the transportation sector through Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training grants, Registered Apprenticeship and cross-agency partnerships.

Applicant Pool Region 11

Top Twenty Occupations Desired by Applicants on their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

1	Production Workers, All Other	919
2	Helpers--Production Workers	402
3	Customer Service Representatives	388
4	Office Clerks, General	268
5	Assemblers and Fabricators, All	258
6	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and	212
7	Administrative Services Managers	185
8	Managers, All Other	175
9	Cashiers	174
10	Receptionists and Information Clerks	145
11	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	143
12	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	125
13	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	119
14	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	116
15	Nursing Assistants	105
16	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	103
17	Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	97
18	Construction Laborers	94
19	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	94
20	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	84

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

County Unemployment Rates September 2014



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